

HB 207 -- CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

SPONSOR: Fitzwater

Currently, it is a crime to possess, deliver, deposit, or conceal certain items in a prison or jail. This bill adds two-way telecommunications devices and their component parts to the list of prohibited items.

This bill provides that the prohibition on telecommunications devices does not apply to law enforcement officers lawfully engaged in their duties or any person who is authorized to use such a device in the facility.

This bill is similar to HB 1837 (2016).